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COLLOIDAL SOLUTIONS

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Office Action of July 10, 2009, regarding the above-referenced matter.

Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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